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Publisher's Notice.

This Thesaurus of historic data and illustration pictures all the principal features of the Free Public Library for more than thirty years, and of the Female Seminary and the High School for half a century,—the town and feoffees uniting for the purpose of a high school, after the Seminary service of 1850, Benj. P. Shute being principal 1851-2, and Joseph A. Shores 1853-6, followed by Issachar Lefavour, whose portrait is here shown.

These three features of the department of Education, because of the high character of the subjects treated, merit a cordial reception, while the whole work of more than ninety individual fine-line engravings is designed to gratify alike the citizen and "the stranger within the gate." Other departments, as of religion, law, manufacture, etc., may be illustrated; meanwhile the kindly expression of the public is thankfully anticipated.

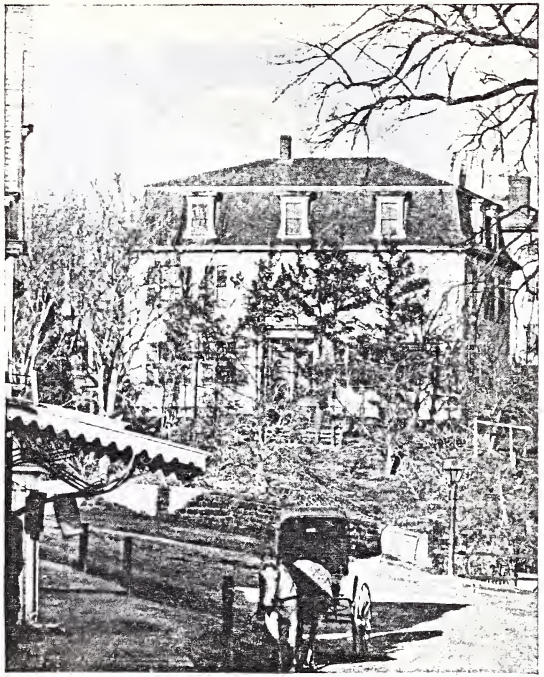
This number contains some memorabilia of Essex County.

Typographical Errors Corrected.

For "garmmar" in J. I. Horton, read grammar. In A. S. Foster, delete last word "as" of 3d line. For "Grovetown" in John Perley's Birthplace, read Georgetown. For "Barn" in Barn and Store Houses, read Beam.

JOHN WINTHROP, JR.,

the Founder of Ipswich. He was born in Groten, County Essex, England, 12 Feb., 1606; graduated at Dublin University at the age of nineteen years; became barrister of the Inner Temple; came to this country 1631 and to Ipswich 1633; died in Boston, 5 April, 1676.



IPSWICH FEMALE SEMINARY.

MISS MARY LYON.

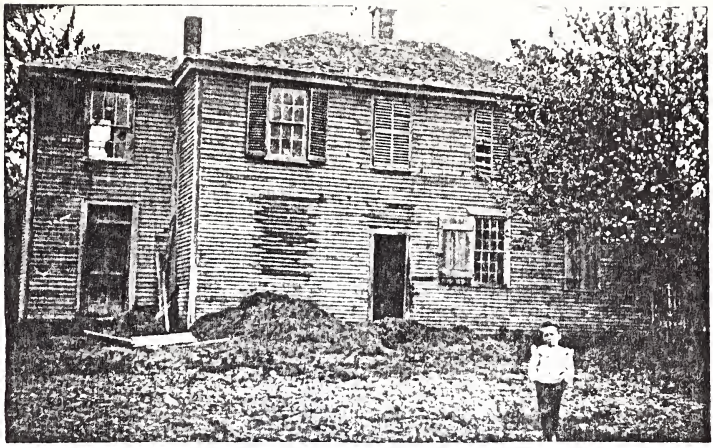
The building, 56 by 35, completed early in 1826, cost $4,000. In April, 1826, Rev. Hervey Wilbur advertised the school "A Classical Seminary for Young Ladies." It was incorporated, 1828, "The Proprietors of Ipswich Academy." It taught the feoffee scholars of 1850. It became famous and historic because of the early labors here of Miss Grant and Miss Mary Lyon (1797-1849), who founded Mt. Holyoke Seminary, now College.

Next beyond The Seminary is the First Church parsonage, and beyond that appears the First Church steeple.

REV. JOHN P. COWLES.

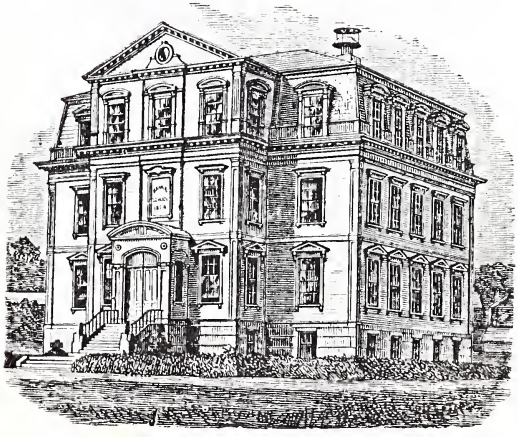
MRS. EUNICE (Caldwell) COWLES.

Mr. Cowles (1805-90) graduated at Yale, was Professor of Hebrew in Oberlin, translator at sight of Greek and Latin. Mrs. Cowles, native of Ipswich, was, for ten years before her marriage, pupil or teacher with Miss Grant or Miss Lyon. They taught(1844-76) the Ipswich Female Seminary, with industry, energy and zeal, fully sustained its high moral and religious tone, advanced its literary and classical character, and established an international usefulness. "Gail Hamilton" pays this lady a beautiful tribute, in "Ordination by Nature".



THE FEOFFEE'S SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The Feoffee's school from 1651 fitted young men for college. It was merged in the present High School when that was established in 1874. The house at first stood on County street corner of School; it is now on School street, a few rods east of its original site, and used as a stable.



THE MANNING HIGH-SCHOOL BUILDING,

Dedicated 26 August, 1874. The gift of Dr. Thomas Manning.

ISSACHAR LEFAVOUR,

a man worthy to be enrolled with the famous teacher Ezekiel Cheever of Ipswich and Boston. Mr. Lefavour taught continuously the Feoffee's High School from April, 1856, to July, 1874, eighteen years and one term.

The Founder of the

Manning High School of Ipswich

Thomas Manning, M. D.

1774=1854.

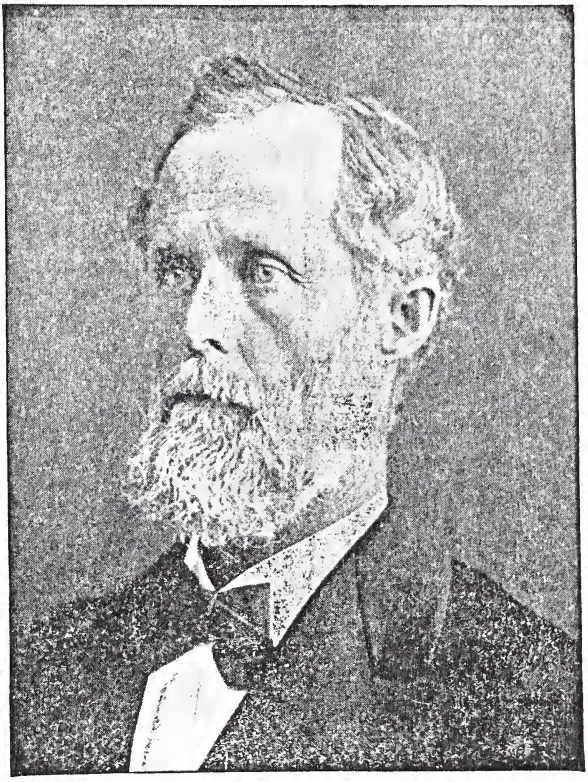
We regret very much that there is no likeness of him to place in this collection.

RICHARD HENRY MANNING,

1809-87, supplemented very liberally indeed the liberality of the founder, Dr. Manning, and was one of the original trustees.

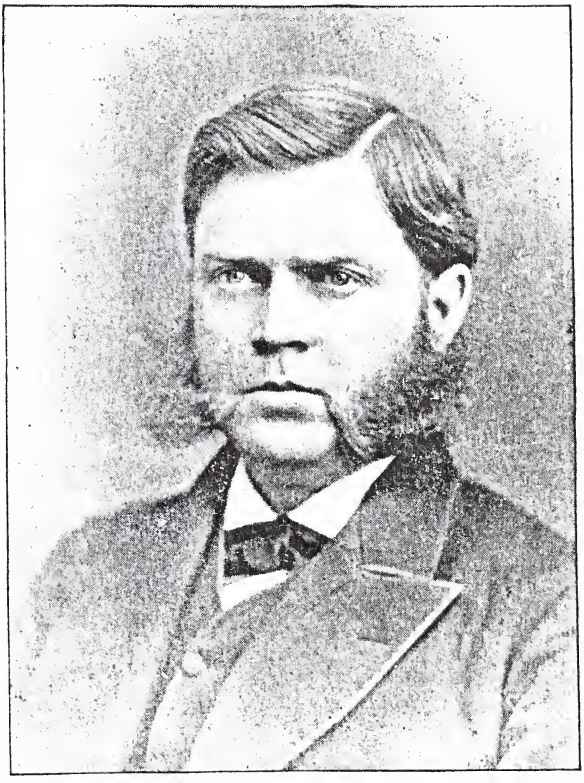
JOSEPH GREEN COGSWELL,

(1786-1871), one of Ipswich's most distinguished sons and a gentleman of unusual scholarly attainments, contributed generously to the Dr. Manning High School fund.



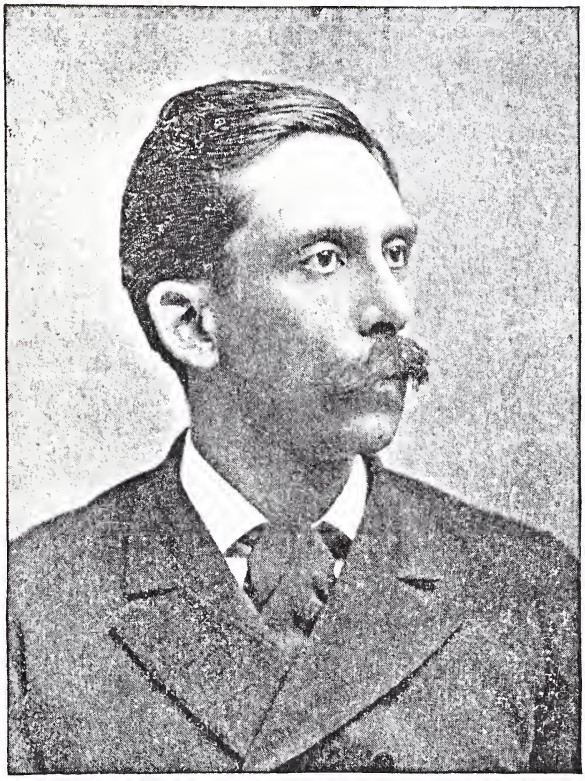
MARTIN HEALD FISK,

First Principal Manning High School,
1874-1880.



GEORGE N. CROSS,

Second Principal Manning High School,
1880-1882.

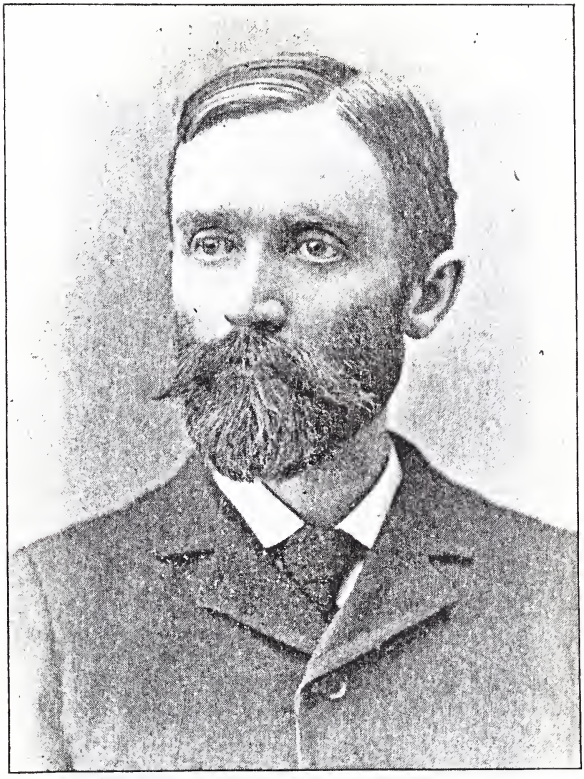


ABNER M. OSGOOD,

Third Principal Manning High School,
1882-1884.

GEORGE M. SMITH,

Fourth Principal Manning High School,
1884-1888.



CHARLES A. STROUT,

Fifth Principal Manning High School,
1888-1890.

GEORGE RUGG,

Sixth Principal Manning High School,
1890-1891.

S. HALE BAKER.

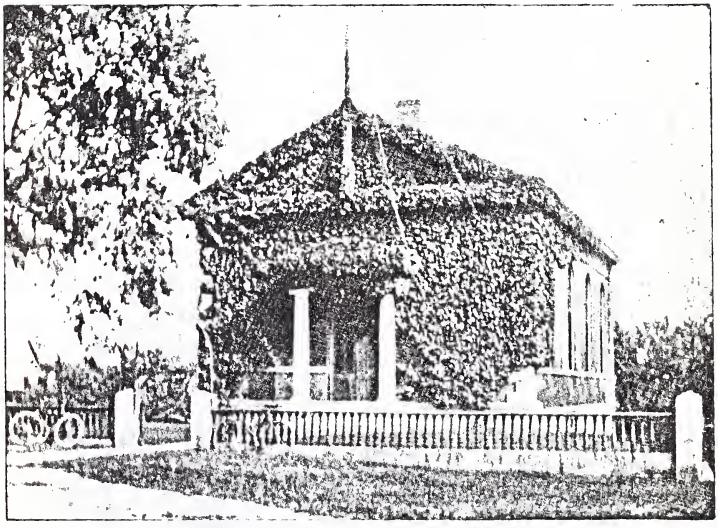
Seventh Principal Manning High School,
1891-1895.

JOHN P. MARSTON.

Eighth Principal Manning High School,
1895-

JOSEPH I. HORTON,

who taught in the public schools of Ipswich, his native town, twenty-two years—one in the Linebrook District, and twenty one in the Manning Garmmar school. Of the latter school he was principal nineteen years, two of which—during the consolidation under Mr. Smith—his office was Sub-Master of the High School.

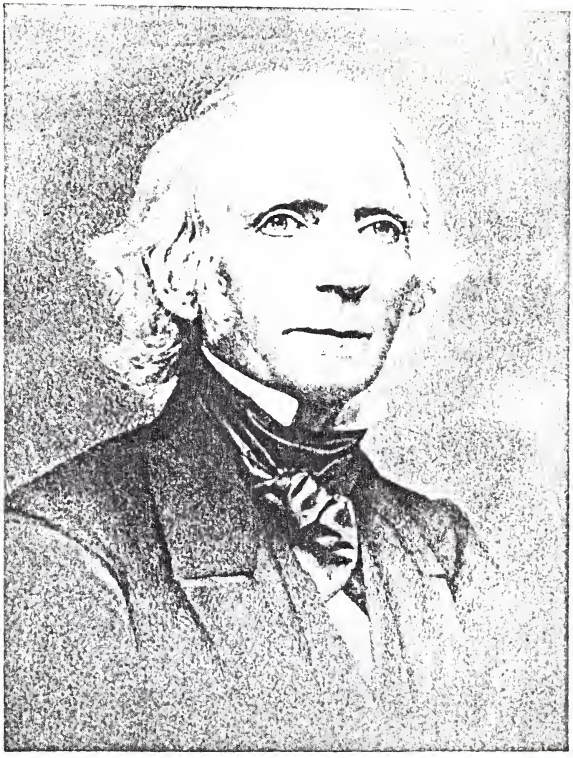


IPSWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library was founded by the munificence of Capt. Augustine Heard, in 1868, was open to the public 1 March, 1869, and now has 11,875 volumes.

CAPT. AUGUSTINE HEARD.

Capt. Heard was the founder of the Ipswich Free Public Library, giving the building, 3,000 volumes, and an endowment fund of $10,000.

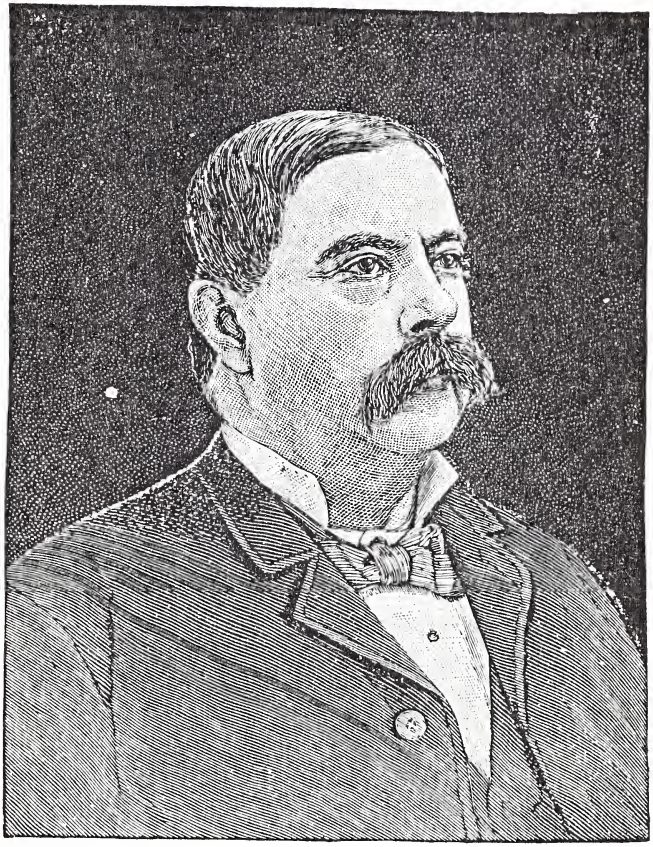


PROF. DANIEL TREADWELL.

Prof. Treadwell generously supplemented the liberality of the founder of the Free Public Library, bestowing his private library, valuable paintings, and $20,000.

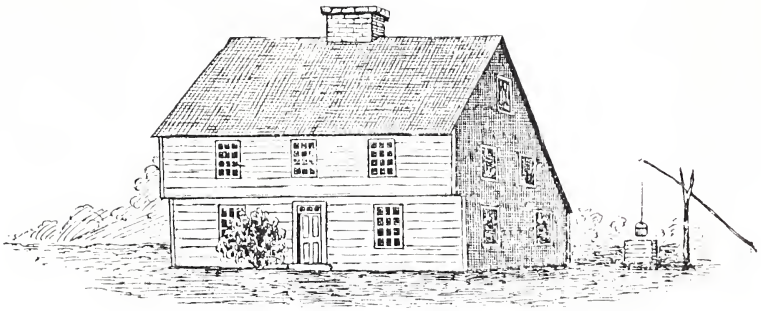
MISS LYDIA A. CALDWELL.

Miss Caldwell has been the efficient and ladylike librarian of the Free Public Library continuously since its foundation in 1868, a period of thirty-two years.



Wesley K. Bell

1825-1894, Dennison school-teacher 16 years, Justice of the Peace 36 years, Trial Justice 21 years, member of school board 24 years, Town Clerk 23 years, representative to General Court 1 year, (1869-70), Assistant Internal Revenue Assessor 3 years, occupied same room in Caldwell Block 25 years.



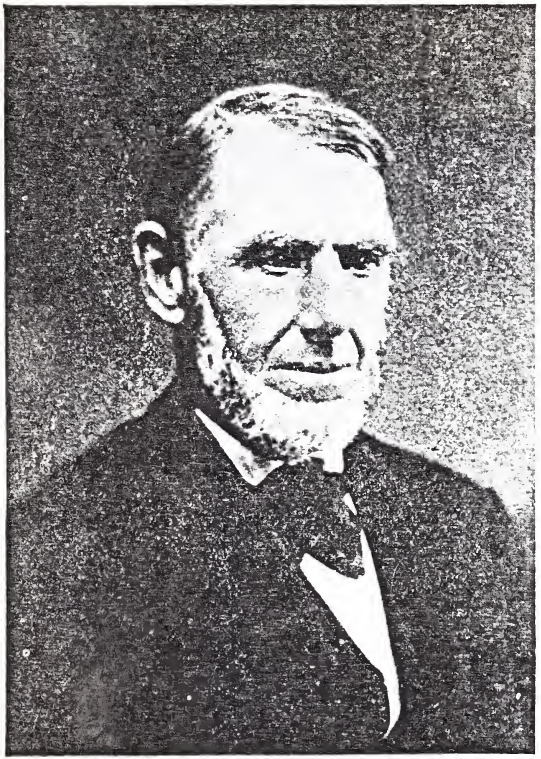
THE HOWE HOUSE, LINEBROOK.

Built somewhat later than 1700, the birthplace of Rev. Nathaniel Howe (1764-1837), of Hopkinton, Mass., and of Rev. Benjamin Howe (1807-1883) of that parish; taken down about 1853.

Figure 3 locates the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, who was hanged as a witch in 1692, the old cellar-hole taking the name of one of her daughters. Figure 2 locates the Howe House pictured above.

REV. NATHANIEL HOW,

1764-1837, the celebrated preacher of Hopkinton, Mass., whose century sermon was noticed by The North American Review, passed through several editions, and was translated into foreign languages.



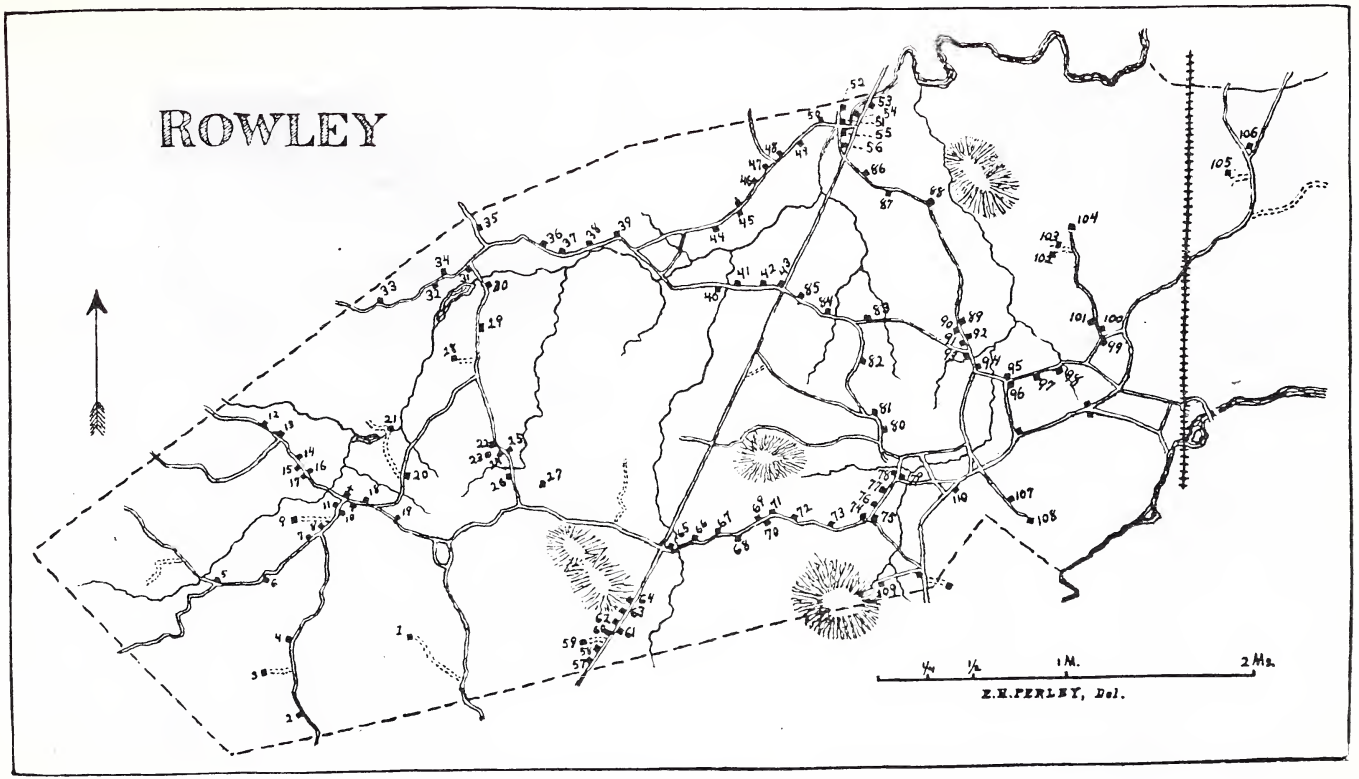
REV. BENJAMIN HOWE, 1807-83.

DEA. WILLIAM FOSTER CONANT, 1802-86.

Two most worthy men of the Linebrook Church, laboring in season and out of season for her spiritual good.

REV. GEO. LESSLIE'S STENOGRAPHY.

One of twelve pages—two sermons, dated 1760. Mr. Lesslie (1728-1800) was pastor at Linebrook 30 years, at Washington, N. H., 20 years—ripe scholar, excellent teacher, sound theologian,—declined a professorship in Dartmouth College.

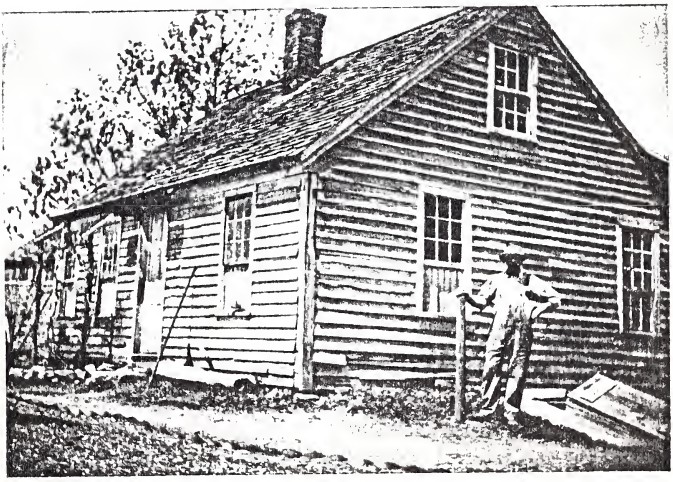


REV. GEORGE LESSLIE'S

home and church were located about half way between the entrance to figure "1" and the town line. His wife's birthplace is indicated by "28." The other figures on the map are explained in the directory of 1888.

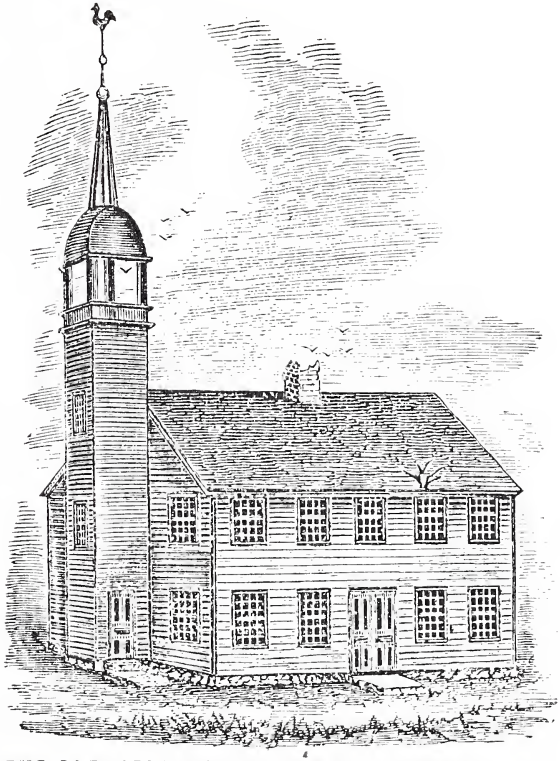
THE OLD CELLAR

in Linebrook that alone marks the birthplace of Rev. Samuel Perley (1742-1830), of Seabrook, N. H., and Gray, Me., and of Dr. Abraham Perley (1749-76), of New Gloucester, Me.



BIRTHPLACE OF DR. DANIEL JEWETT PERLEY.

Dr. Perley (1797-1879), practiced in Oldtown, Me., many years, and was the leading consulting physician throughout the section.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE OF SEABROOK, N. H.

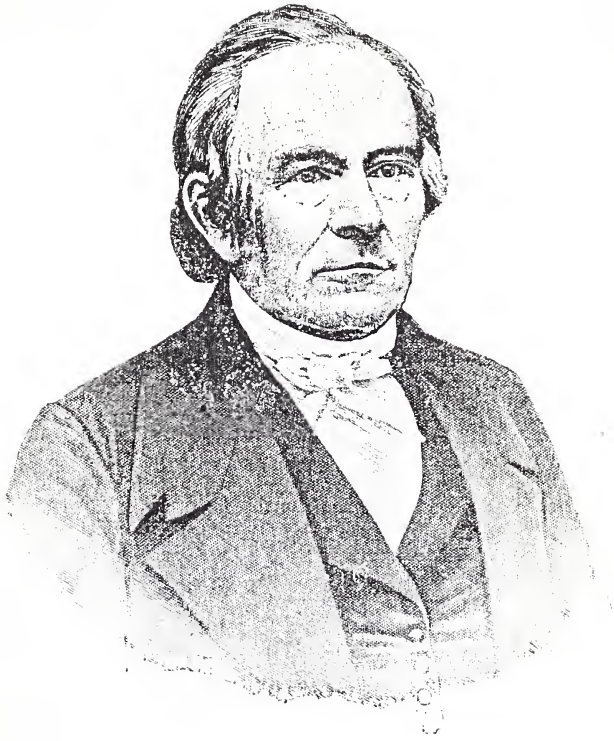
Where Rev. Samuel Perley, a native of Linebrook 1742-1830, preached 1765-1775.

AN ANCIENT PARCHMENT DEED—21ST MARCH, 1642.

There is one parchment deed in Essex County of earlier date than this. Note herein the origin of *ye* for *the*. In two places the grantor's name is spelled Winthrop; in two other places Wintꝯop, the aitch being, as we would say, inverted: but the ancient aitch was written with the loop down, as our *y* and *g*.

GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET,

1603-97, citizen of Ipswich 20 years. His wife Mme. Annie Bradstreet, 1612-72, was the first American poet.



James Allyn

(1786-1862), earned his title in the 1812 war, and was the first to advocate prohibition. His epitaph reads: "A Philanthopist, a Patriot, and a Christian."

ABRAHAM HAMMATT,

1780-1854, antiquarian, and author of the valuable "Hammatt Papers," recently published by Rev. Augustine Caldwell.

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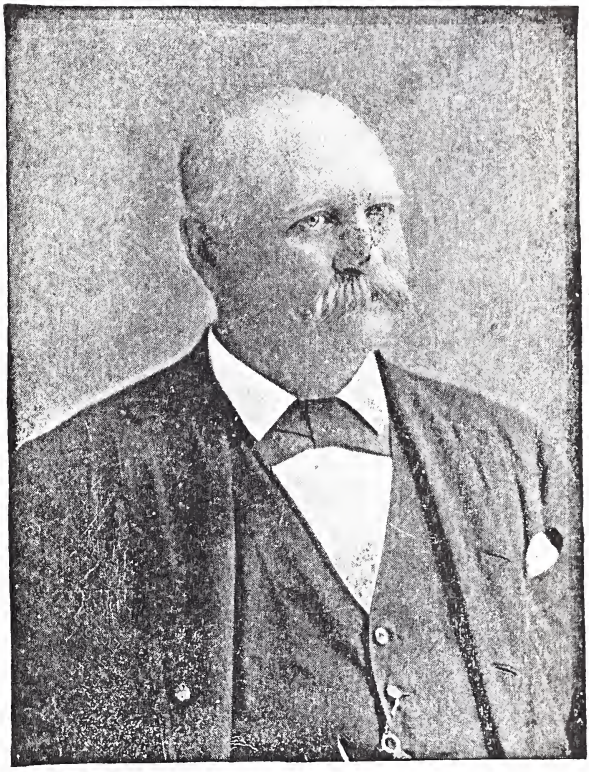
ALFRED SIDNEY FOSTER,

a native of Linebrook—for several years, from 1883, a director of the First National Bank of Chelsea; from 1889 as president of the Winnisimmat National Bank of Chelsea, and from 1884 of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club. His house, small at first, is now one of the largest manufacturers and jobbers of boots, shoes and rubbers in the New England states.

HANNAH AND HARRIET.

The twins born 14 April, 1813, to John and Elizabeth Jewett. Their resemblance often puzzled their familiar friends. They dressed alike, were skillful workers in the High Street Lace Factory, sang soprano in the same church choir, professed religion together and joined the First Church. Hannah married Daniel Haskell, and Harriet, William T. Averill.

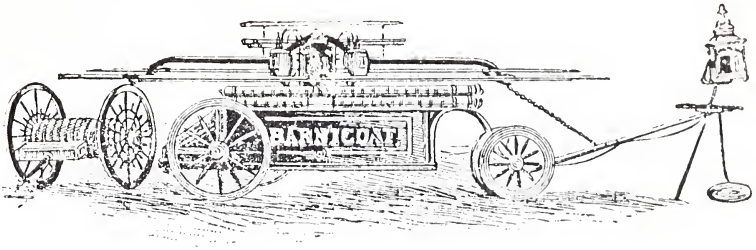


DANIEL SPILLER BURNHAM,

1838, who enjoys official station and wealth in Boston, and his summer residence, his parental home, is Ipswich.

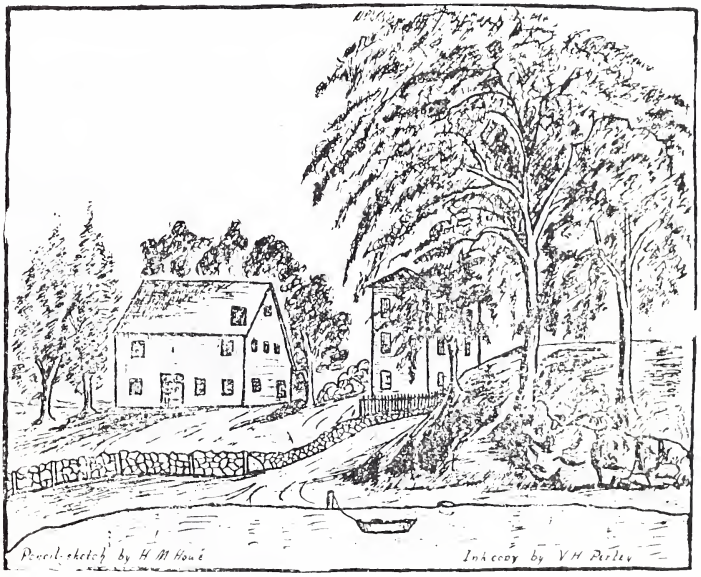
THE IPSWICH DISTILLERY.

This was set up for distilling rum from molasses, about 1750, and ceased operations in 1830. Edward Plouff bought the property and converted it into a tannery. His son, A. H. Plouff, writes: "I cannot find the dates you ask for. I think my father gave up the business a year after the war." Later, Curtis Damon, Senior, bought the property and converted it into tenements, as at present.



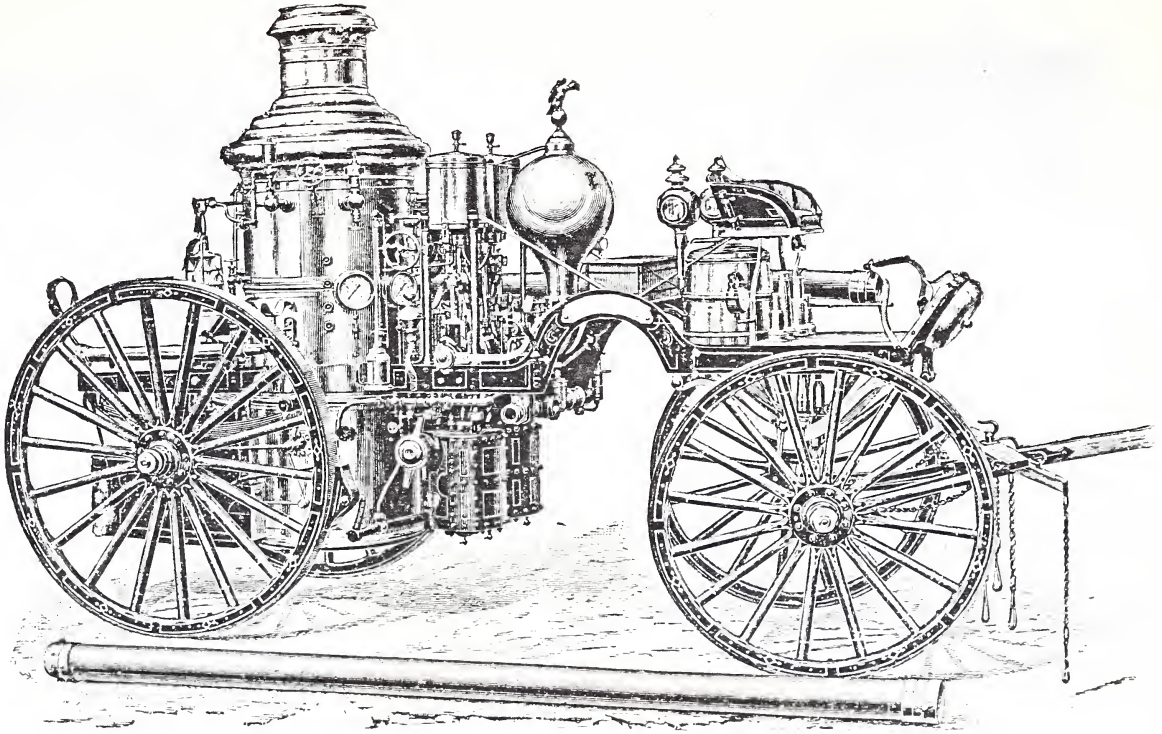
THE BARNICOAT FIRE ENGINE,

bought in 1861, took The Boston Globe's 2nd prize in the parade Sept. 12, 1887.



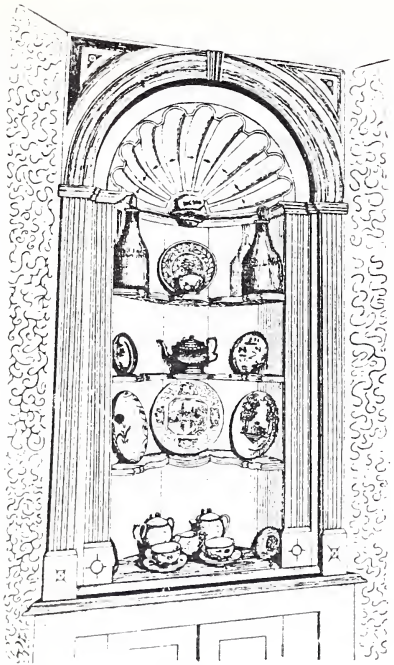
THE BARN AND STOREHOUSES

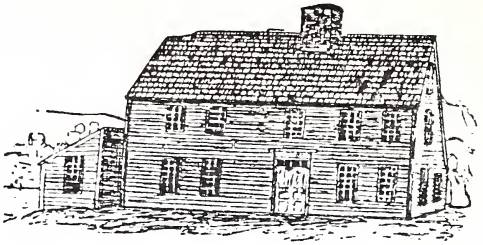
of the Plouff Tannery, Poplar street, corner Prospect. The three-story building is still standing.

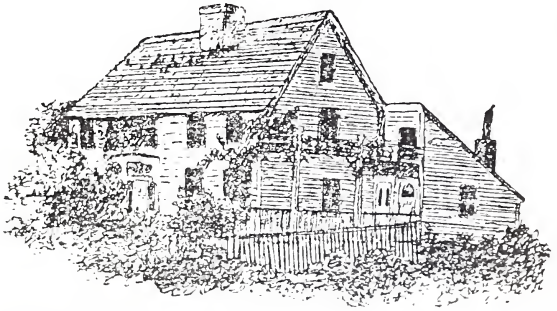


THE MASCONOMMET.

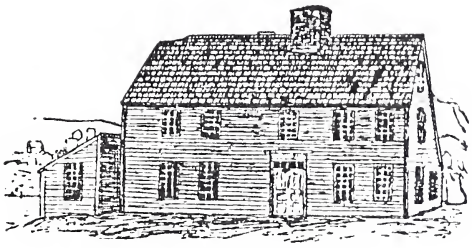
Ipswich's first and only steam fire-engine; weight 3 1-4 tons: capacity 350 gallons per minute; bought in September 1894: Officered at first as follows: Charles W. Bamford, foreman. Charles W. Canney, 1st assistant. Charles H. Glasier, 2nd assistant. Vallancourt E. Rust, clerk.





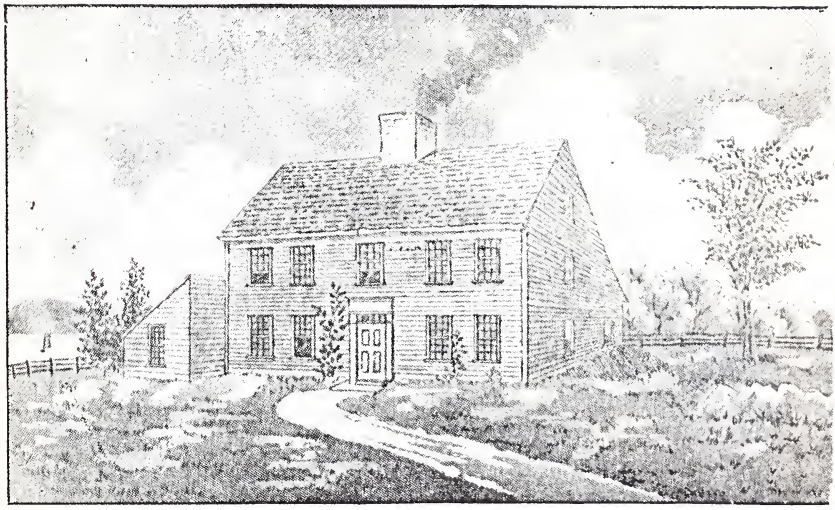


The upper picture is an outline of the "DANIEL HOVEY" house, built about 1667, burnt 17 July, 1894. The lower one outlines the "REGINAL FOSTER" house, the birthplace of Daniel Spiller Burnham, Esq. A very pretty legend is associated with this house. The BUFFET was the exponent of the neat and tidy housekeeping of our early ancestors. Examine one in the Ipswich Historical Society's house.



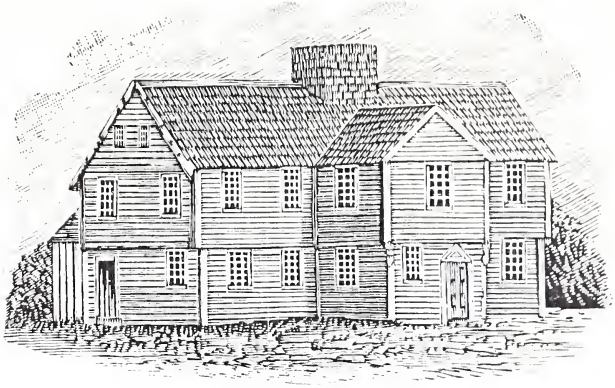
DANIEL HOVEY HOUSE.

Delapitated and used as a hay barn—destroyed by fire, 17 July, 1894.



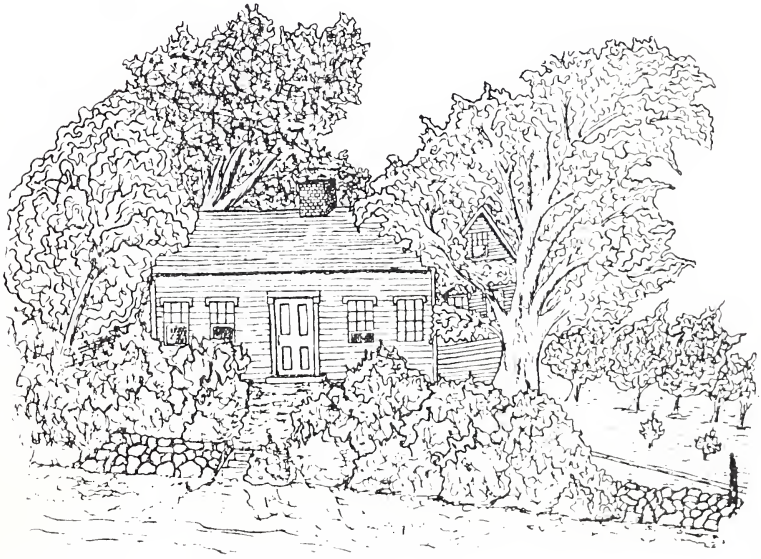
DANIEL HOVEY HOME

in imagination. In 1667 he had liberty to fell trees "for a ————[leanto?] and repairing of his house," in 1668, "to fell timber, to build a house."



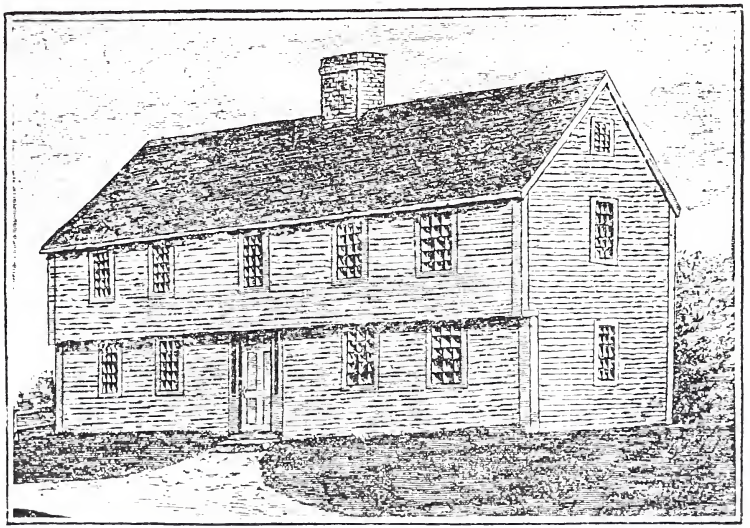
THE WALLIS HOUSE,

was probably built by Nathaniel Rust in 1692. Rust made mourning gloves for Rev. John Cobbett's funeral. It was Dr. Samuel Wallis' home, where he died in 1728.



JOHN PERLEY'S BIRTHPLACE

in Grovetown, built about 1694, razed about 1885. He gave one of the funds that now support the Linebrook church.

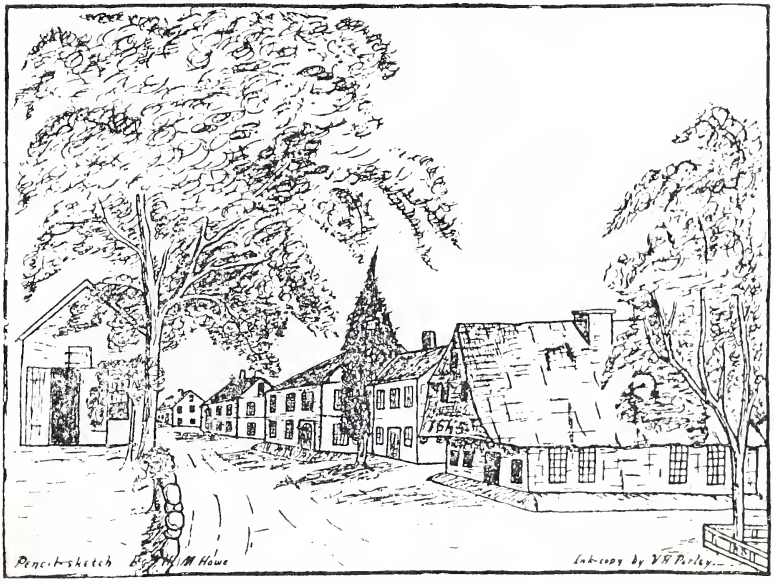


THE HOWARD-DAWSON HOUSE.

It sheltered the families of Howard, Dawson, Ringe, and Capt. Ebenezer Caldwell, who was a grandfather of the wife of Hon. James G. Blaine.

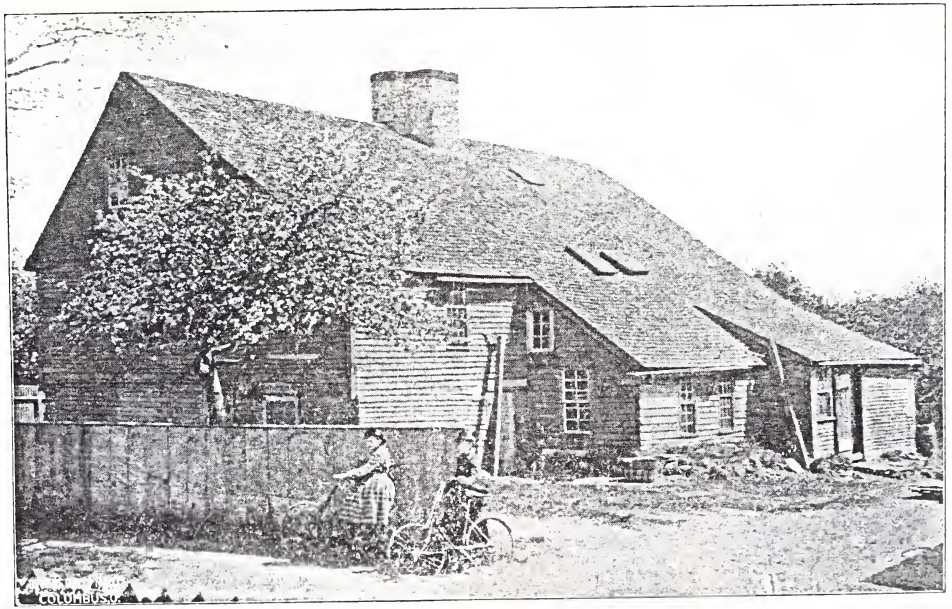
THE WALDO HOUSE

sheltered an ancestor of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the home of John Caldwell and descendant since 1654.



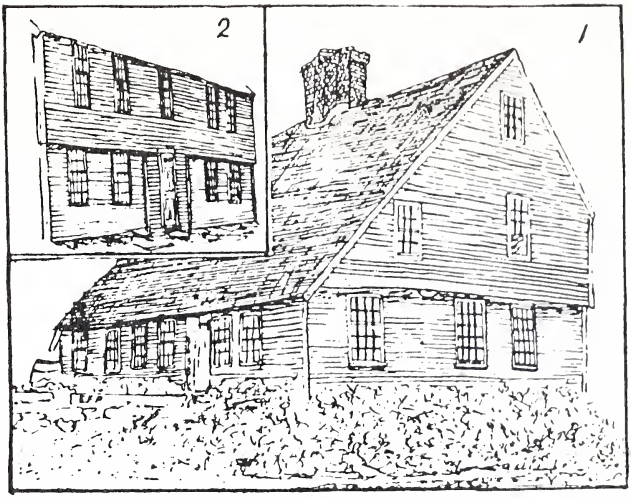
THE BAKER HOUSE.

High street, corner Mineral, just west of the above—built probably near 1686, when Wm. Baker, who lived there, married Sarah Fitts—razed 1849.



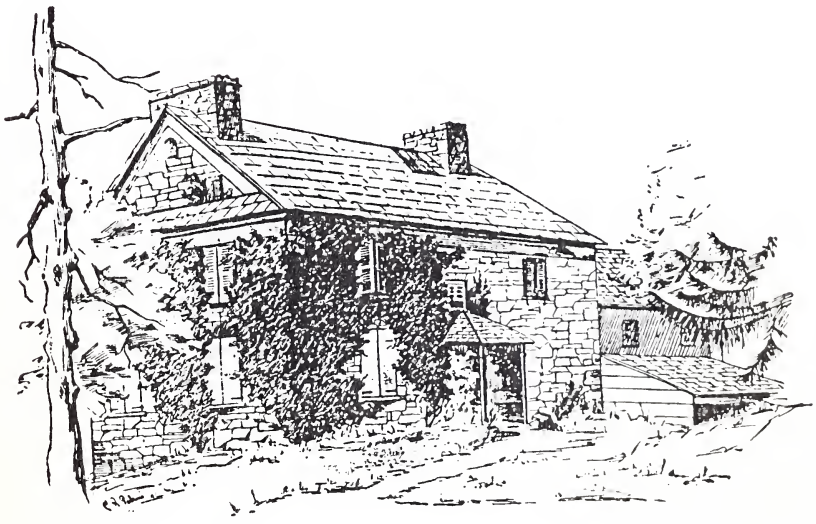
THE IPSWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HOME,

opposite the Railroad station. Known to tradition as the "Saltonstall House"—sometimes now called the "Whipple House."



THE DODGE HOUSE,

(1) was perhaps built by Dr. John Brigham, "very skilful," who was born in Boston, 1645, and died in Ipswich, 1721. Afterwards it was owned by the Dodges. Its front elevation (2) shows the louver work, flush with the second-story projection, about the front door.

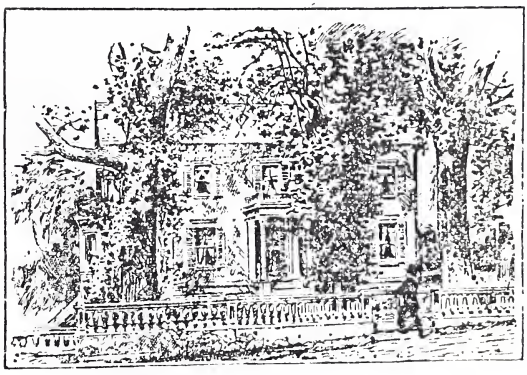


JOHN JAMES AUDUBON'S HOUSE,

Oak Station, Pa., when he, America's greatest ornithologist, studied our feathered songsters—built 1765. He was born in Louisiana, 1780, and died at his home, on the Hudson, 27 Jan., 1851. He was an intimate friend and co-worker with our esteemed citizen, Wm. Oakes, Esq., naturalist, of wide repute, and often sojourned here for weeks.

THE HEARD MANSION

on South Main Street, noted for years as the abode of wealth and hospitality, now the summer residence of John Heard.



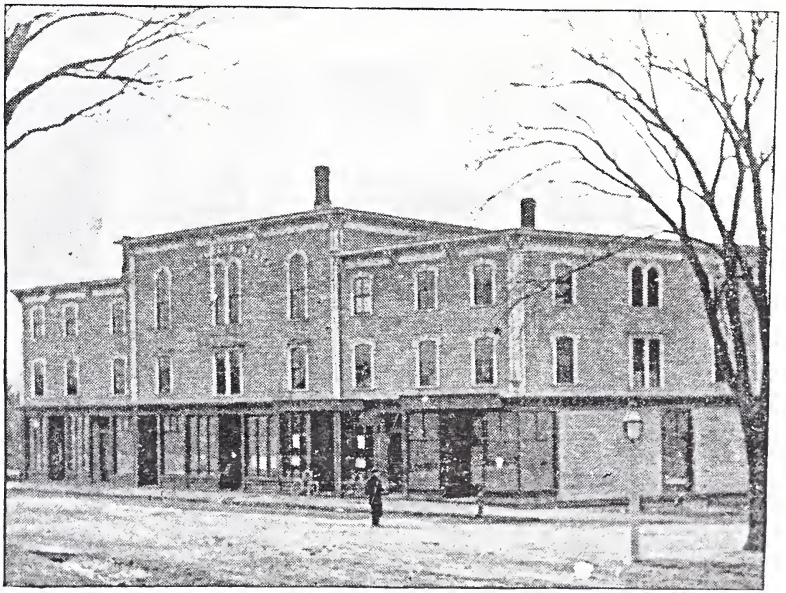
COL. JOHN APPLETON HOUSE.

Abraham Hammatt, antiquarian, lived in it, and also Daniel Noyes, Esq., Postmaster.

(See map of "Ipswich 1717.")

JOHN APPLETON HOUSE, Appleton Farms.

John Appleton was born 1660 and died 1724. The house was the birthplace of Hon. Nathan Dane, 1752-1835; the youthful home of Dea. Daniel Safford of Safford and Adams, blacksmiths, Boston, who 'tis said built the iron fence around Boston Common. His Memoir is interesting and instructive.

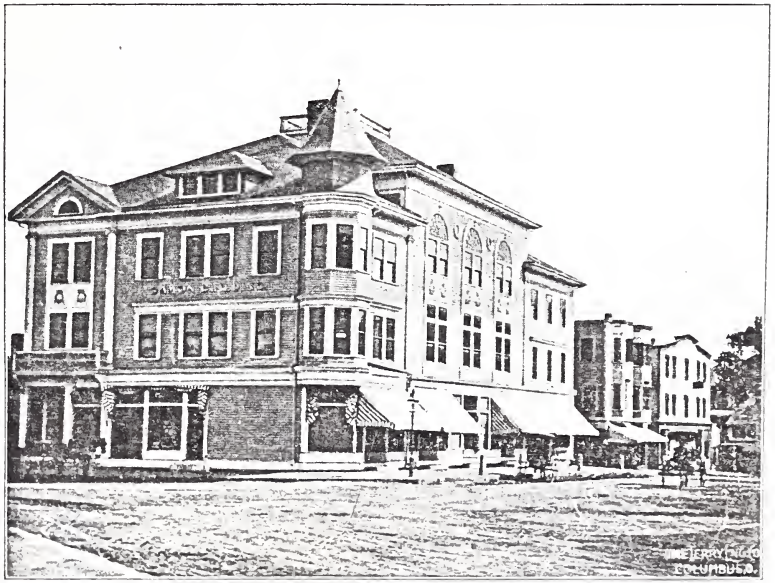


CALDWELL BLOCK.

On the site of this block was Dr. John Manning's Woolen Mill (1794-1800) and later the Coburn Block, which was burned.

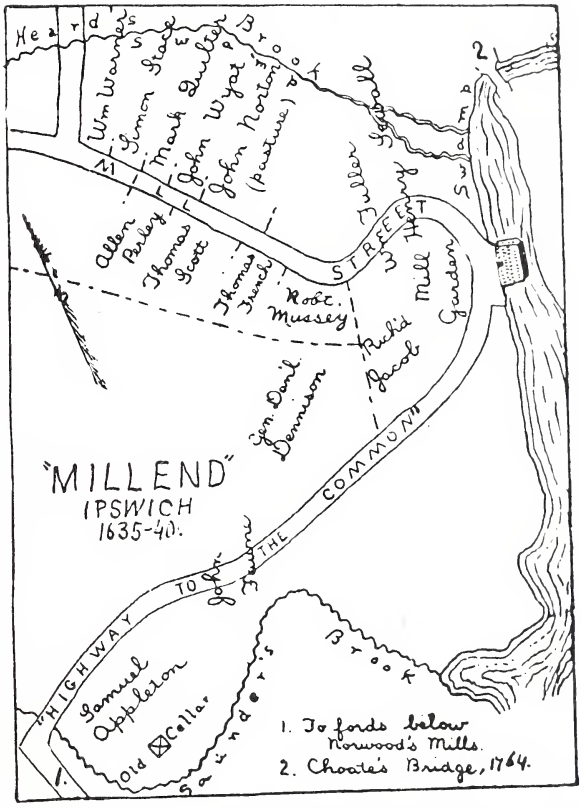
JEWETT BUILDING,

Central street—erected 1894, on site of one burned which was built in 1885.



THE DAMON BUILDING,

opposits the R. R. Station, completed August, 1895, one of the most attractive and substantial in town.



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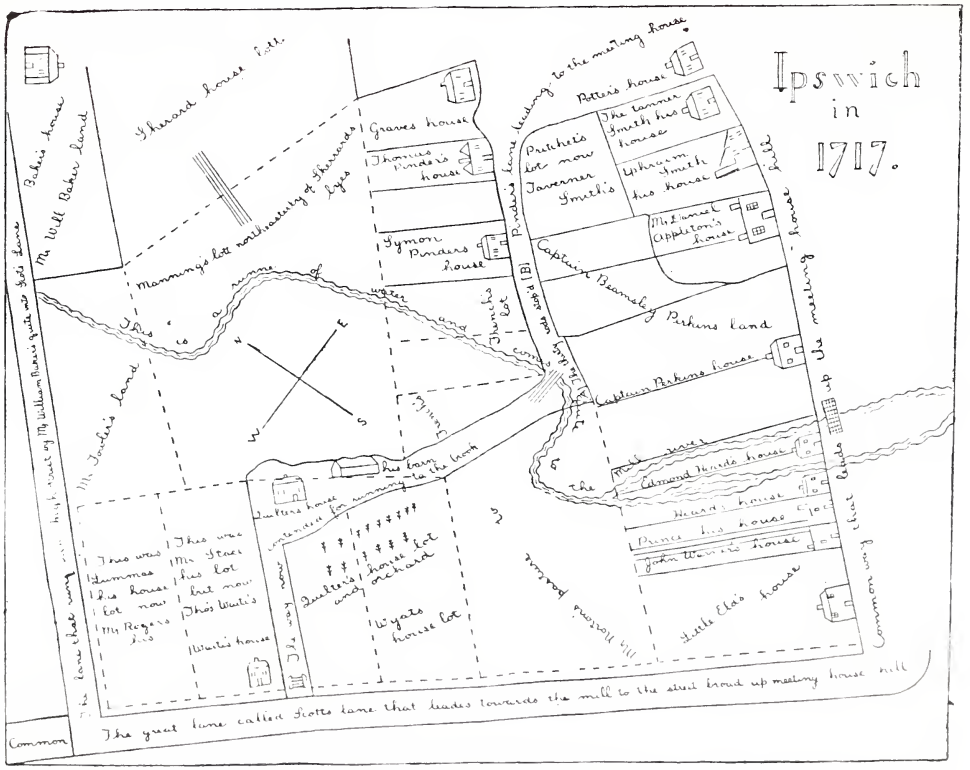
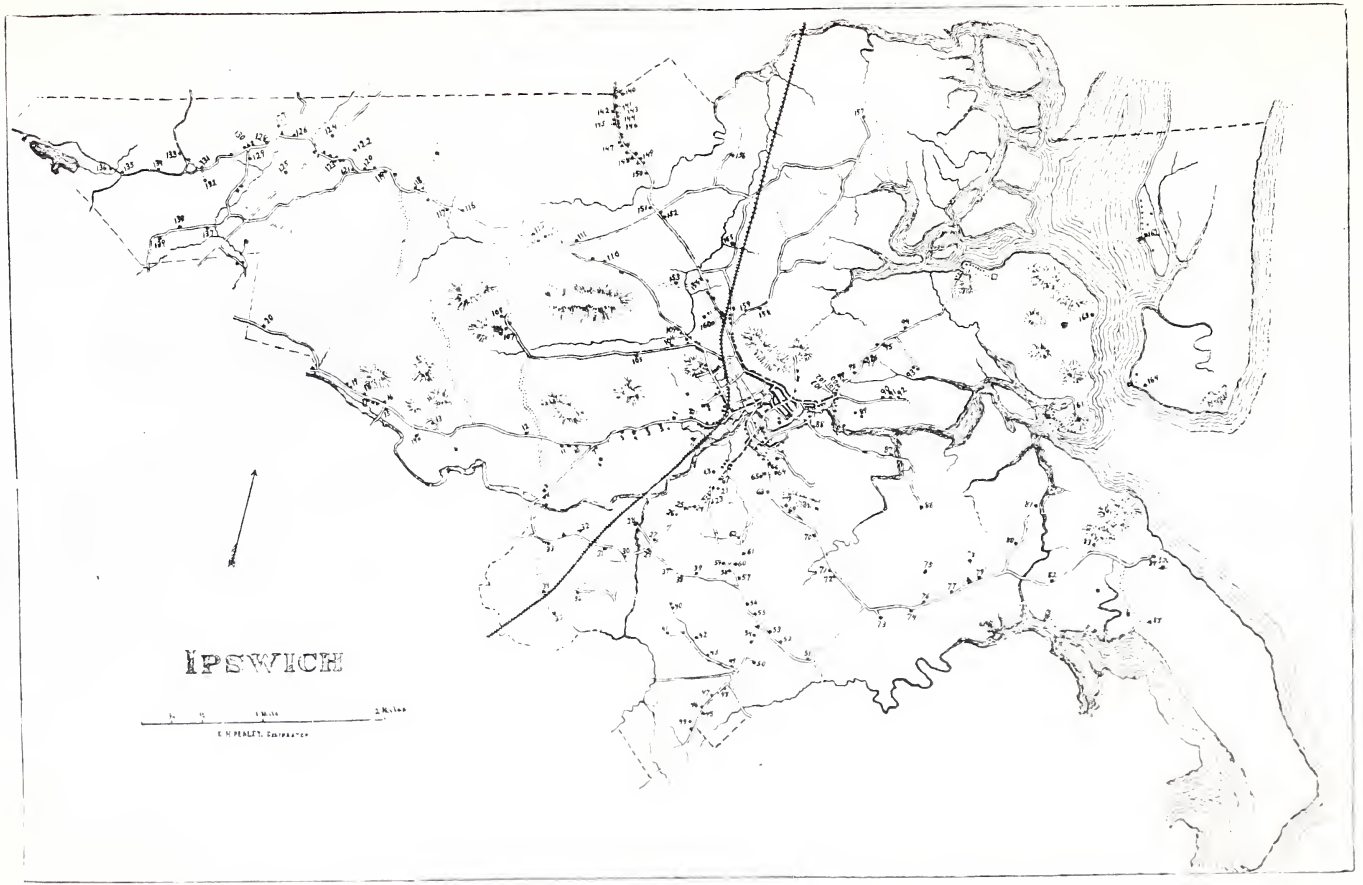


Tanner in "The tanner Smith his house," should read taverner.



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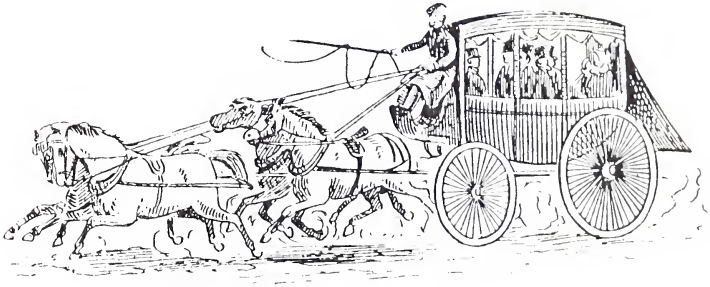
Saddle and Pillion,
Stage Coach,
Automobile.

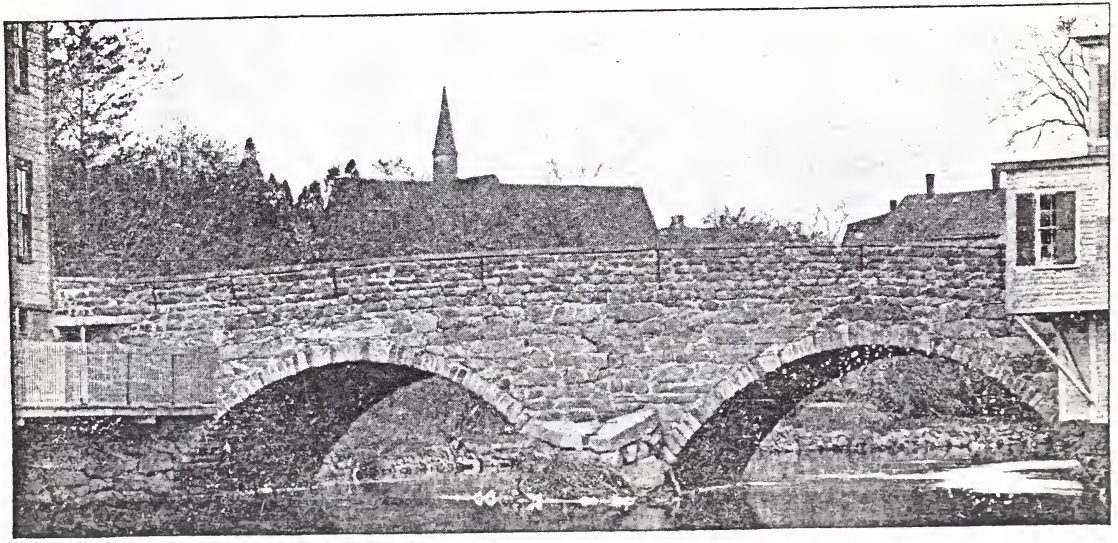
Methods of
Ascending
Town Hill.

In 1700.



In 1800.

In 1900.

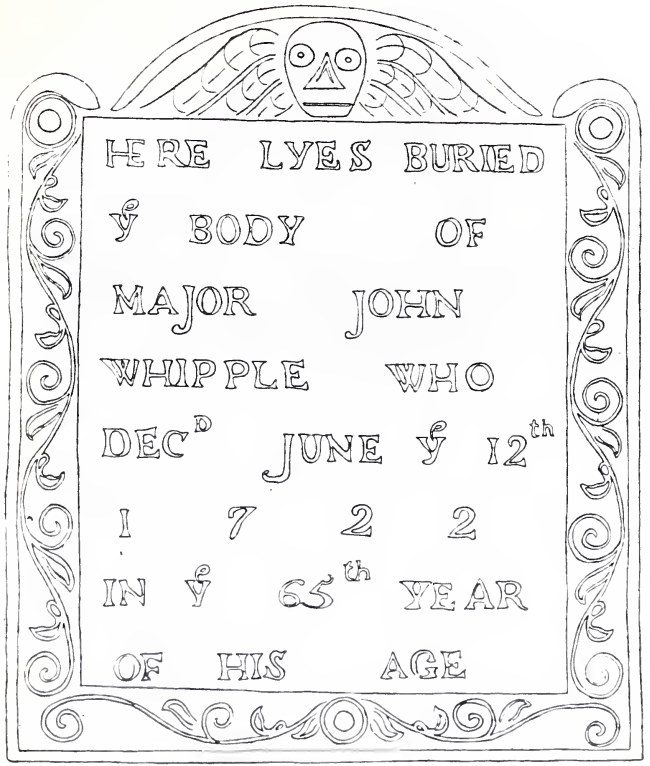


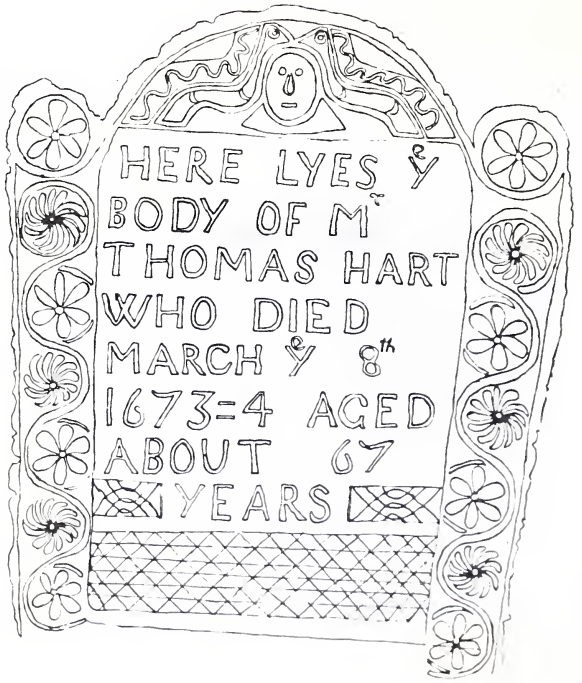
CHOATE BRIDGE.

Built in 1764, widened in 1838. The first stone arch bridge in America.

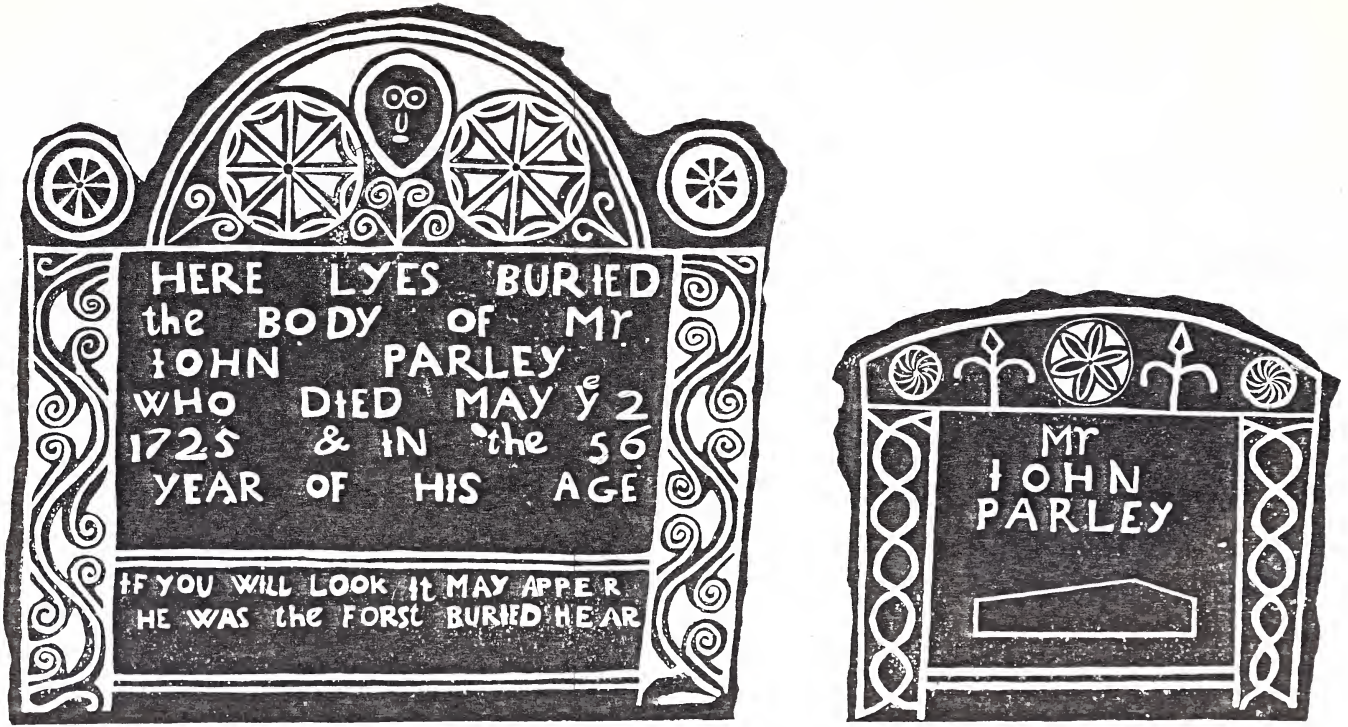
GATHERING IRISH MOSS.

The lichen known as carrageen, the Irish moss of commerce, is found all along the Massachusetts coast. The business at Scituate, as appears above, is very considerable. Finding and gathering it along the Ipswich and Cape Ann coast is a delightful pastime for children.



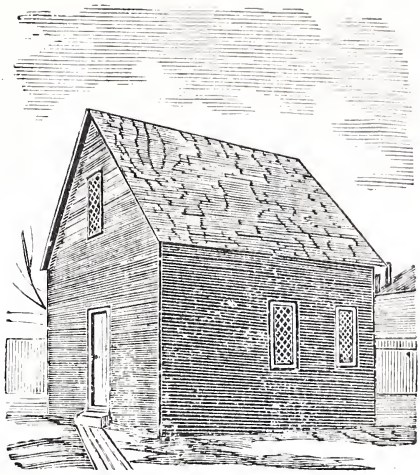


Here is shown the oldest gravestone in the "Old North Cemetery," save perhaps a very small one marked "E L .E 48 1647."

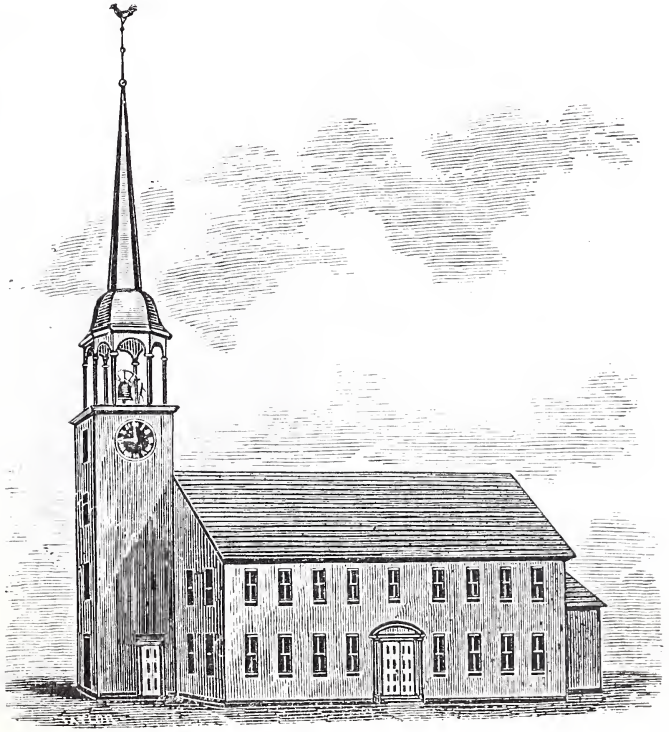


THE OLDEST STONE

in the "Old Cemetery," Linebrook. Mr. Perley gave the land, and was the "forst" buried there.

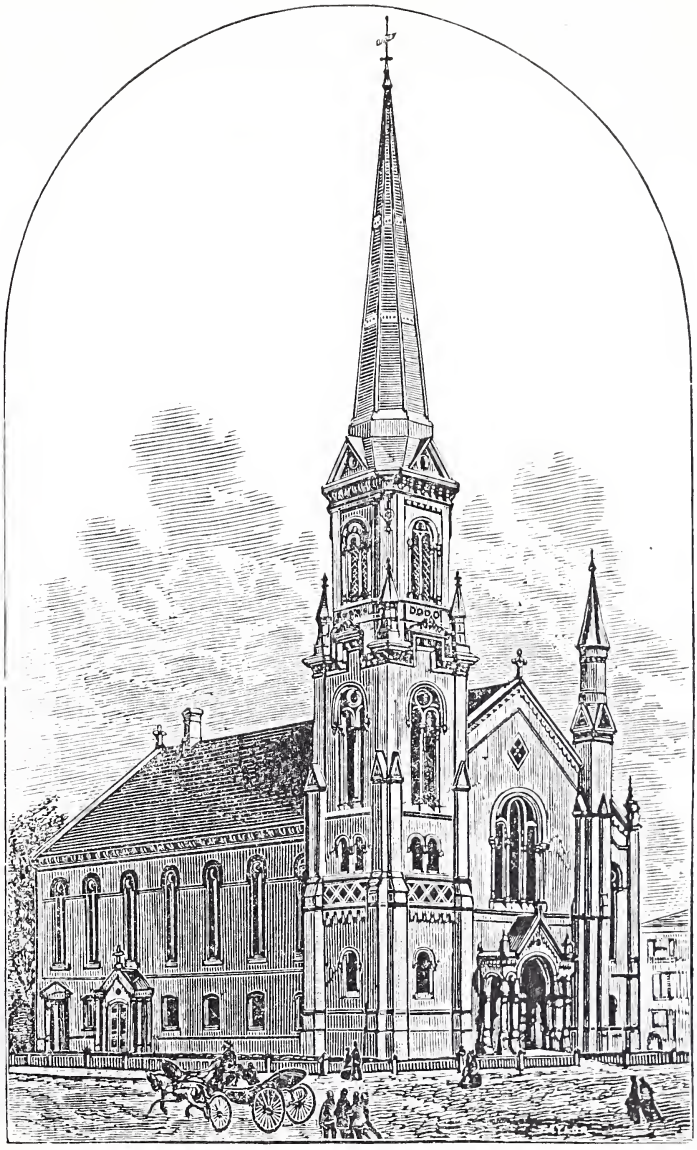


THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE, SALEM.



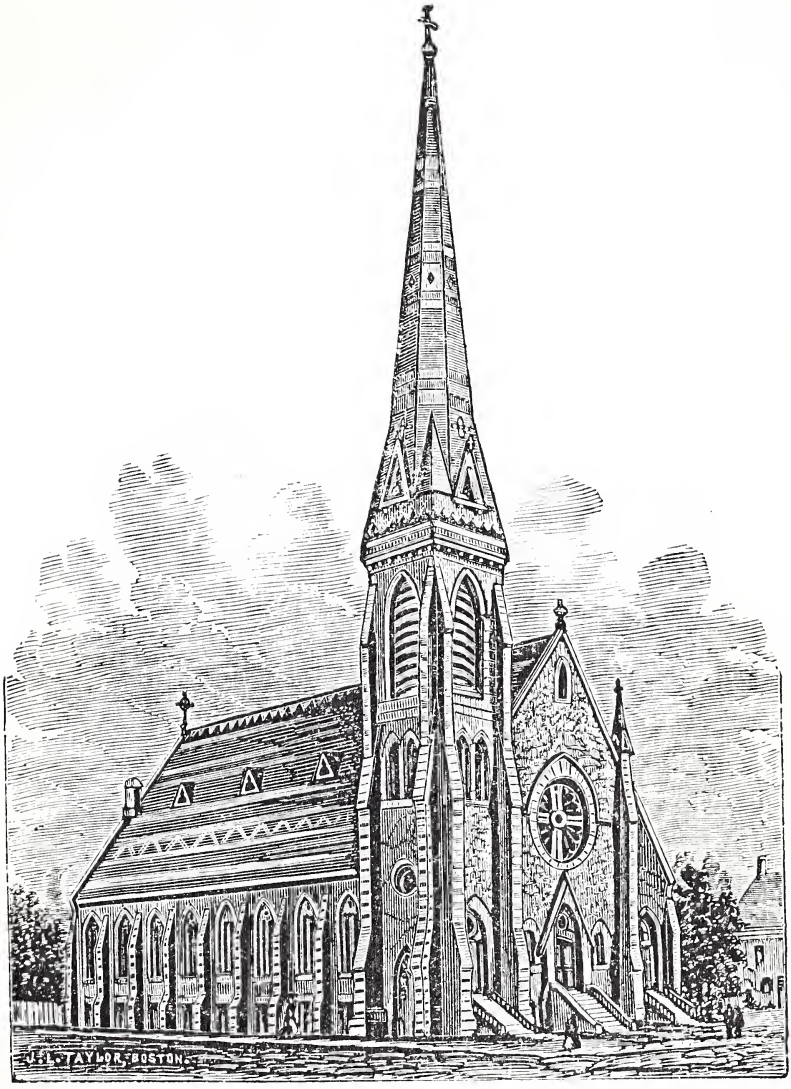
FIRST PARISH CHURCH, GLOUCESTER,

1738-1828, against which "The Falcon" discharged her guns, Sunday, Aug. 6, 1775. One ball penetrated its walls and is preserved therein as a relic.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLOUCESTER,

Dedicated 4 May, 1871. The house just preceding this was built in 1850, remodeled and repaired in 1869, and destroyed by fire before repairs were completed, 21 Dec., 1869.

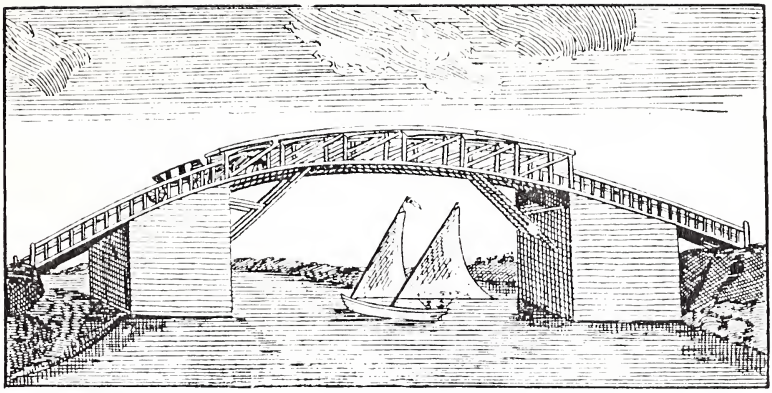


ST. ANNE'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, GLOUCESTER,

Is constructed of Rockport granite, in pure Gothic architecture, elaborately ornamented, built in 1875-6.

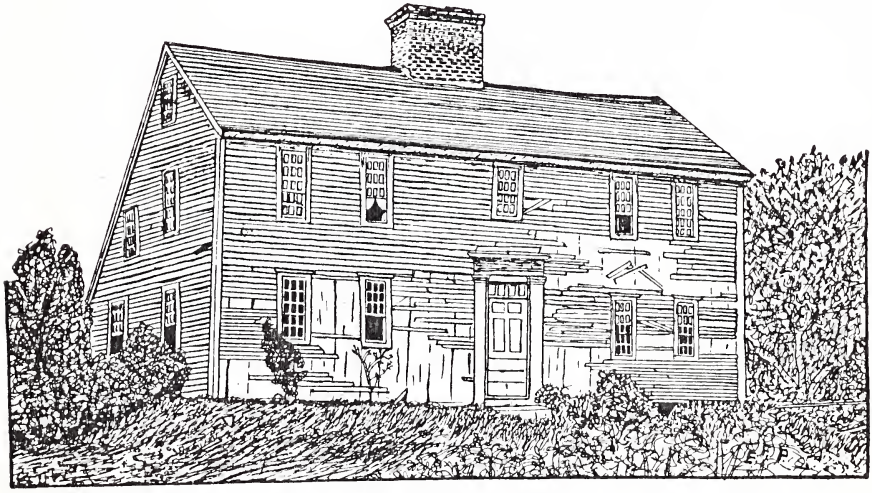
"THE QUAINT OLD MEETING HOUSE,

Where, led by pastors wise and good,
The village fathers paid their vows,"
Annisquam, Gloucester.



ESSEX MERRIMACK BRIDGE, NEWBURYPORT,

Known as "Chain Bridge," completed 26 Nov., 1792; the first chain bridge in America. The picture represents the bridge when not quite a year old.



THE DENNISON HOUSE,

Bay View, built in 1717,—is now in good repair.

"LORD" TIMOTHY DEXTER,

1747-1806, of Newburyport, in street costume. He shipped a cargo of warming-pans to the West Indias.

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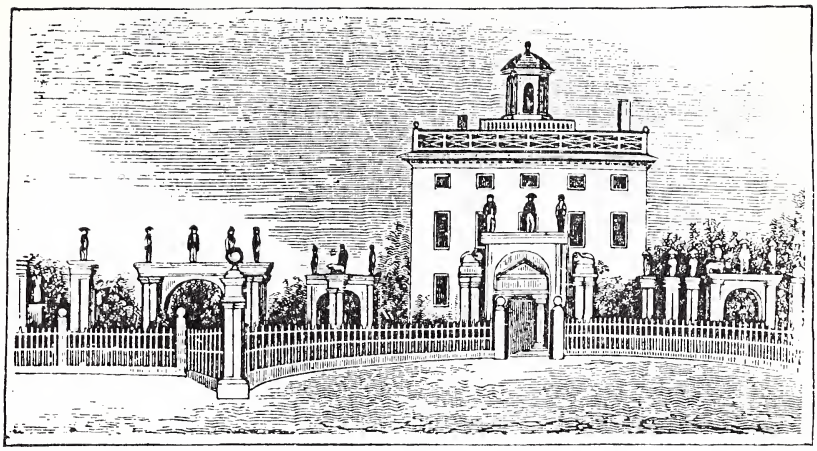
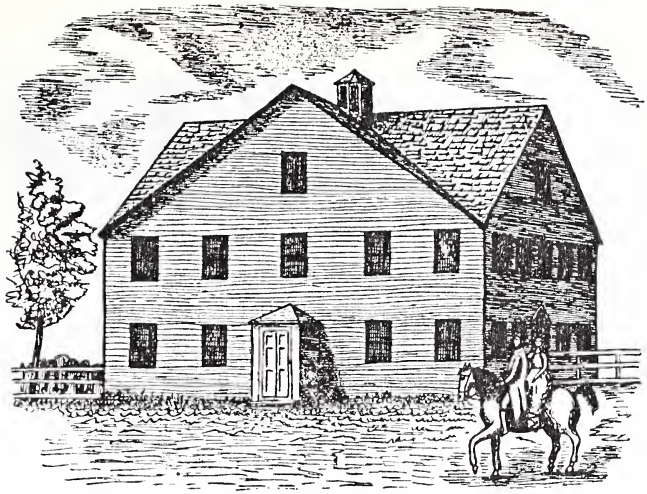


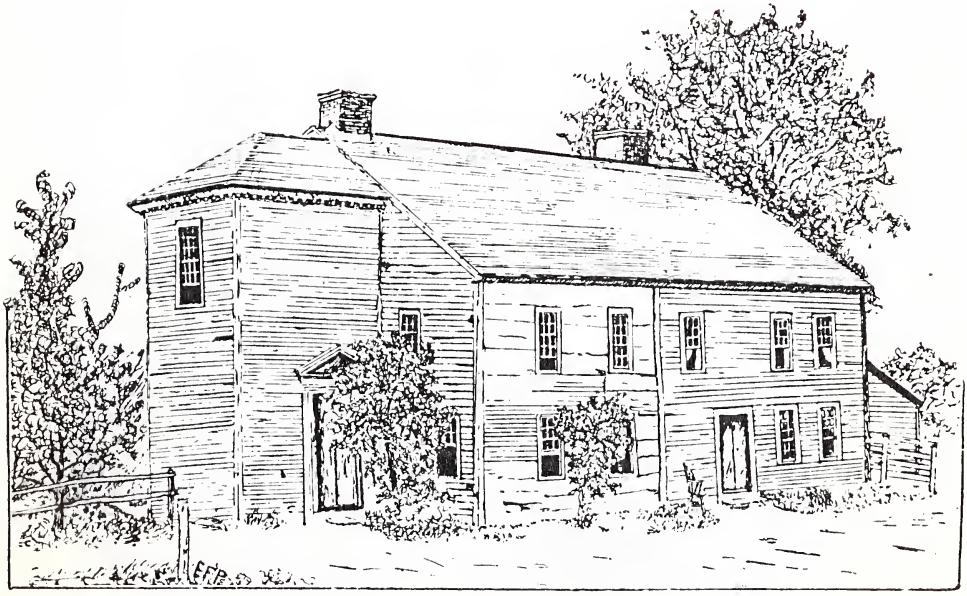
RESIDENCE OF "LORD DEXTER FIRST IN THE EAST."

The probate value of his estate was $35,027.39.

BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, HAVERHILL.



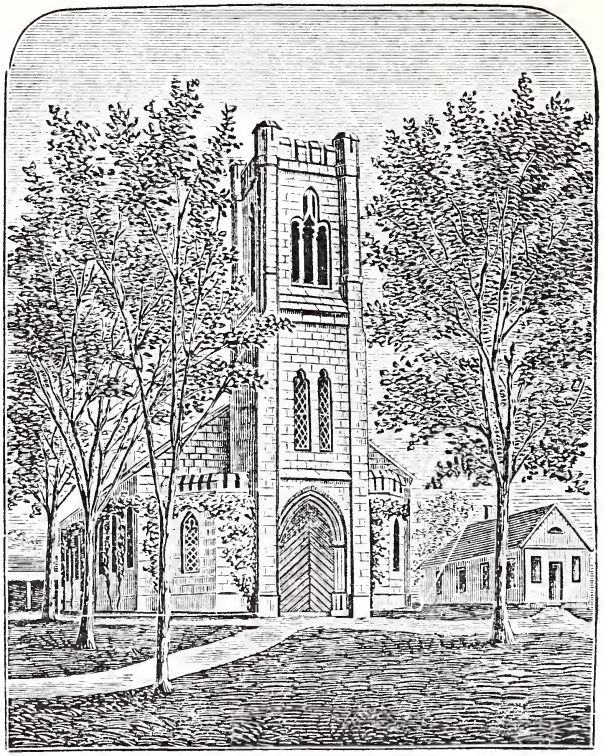
NEWBURY (OLD-TOWN) MEETING HOUSE 1700-1806.



THE PEARL HOUSE, WEST BOXFORD, BUILT 1704.

SECOND MEETING-HOUSE, METHUEN,

Built on Meeting-house Hill and dedicated 3 Nov., 1796; removed and rebuilt in 1832; demolished in 1853.



THE PRESENT FIRST CHURCH,

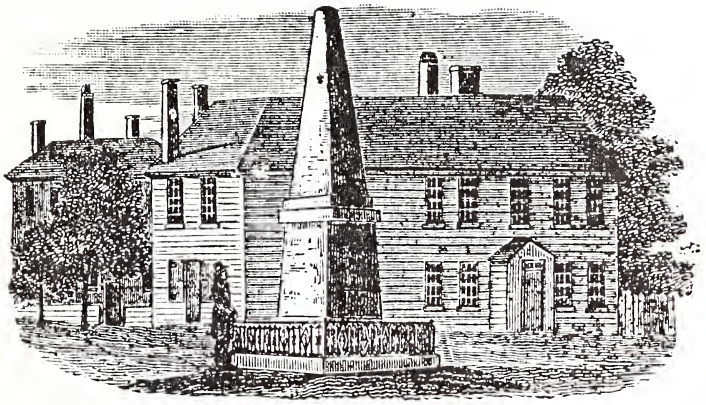
Methuen, dedicated 30 Oct., 1855.

JOSEPH WARREN FABENS.

ROBERT BAILEY THOMAS.

GEORGE PEABODY.

Fabens, of Salem, 1821-1875, known as the Author of "My Last Cigar", and other poems.—Thomas, born in Grafton, Mass., 24 April, 1766, died 19 May, 1846,—published his first Almanac in 1793.—Peabody, born in Danvers, 1795, died in London, Eng., 1869, "The most eminent philanthropist of modern times." His remains were brought to Peabody, and burial service was held 8 Feb, 1870.



LEXINGTON MONUMENT AND BELL TAVERN.

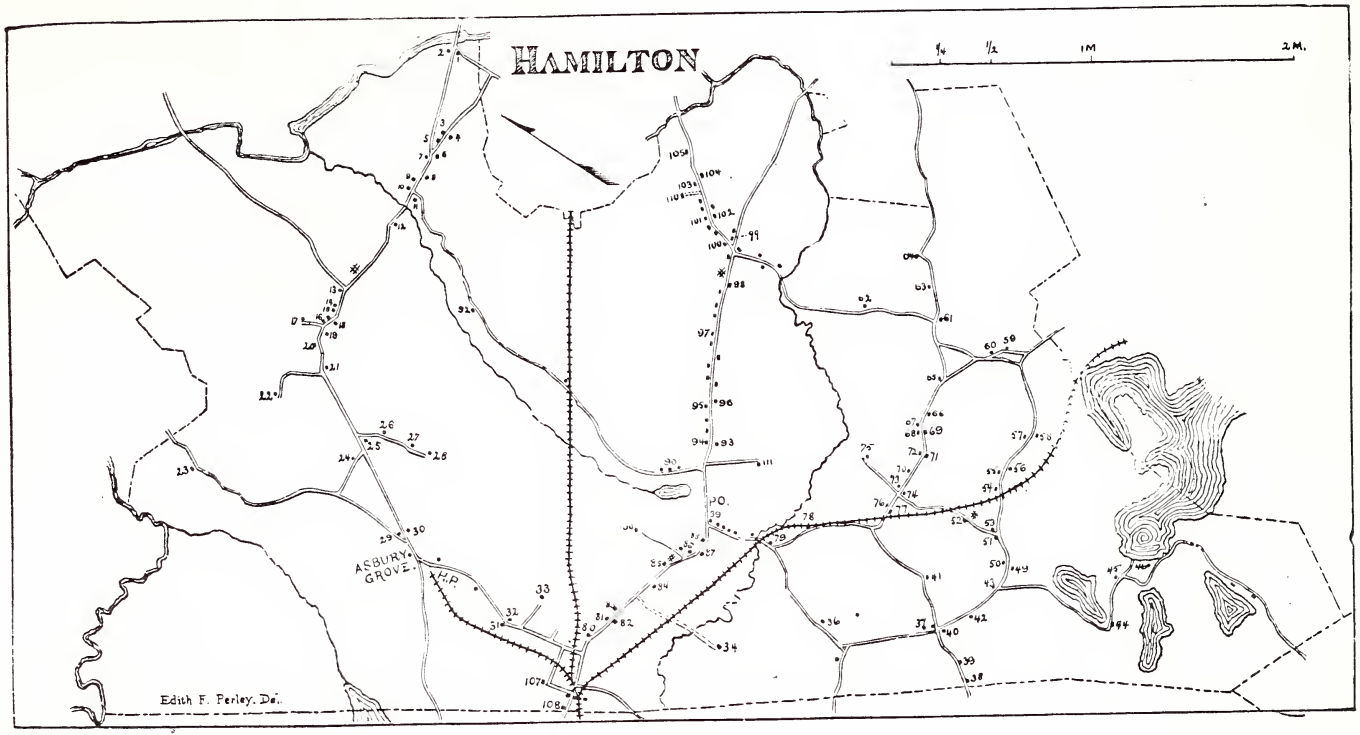
This granite monument, 22 ft. high, 7 ft. sq. at its base, completed in 1837, cost $1,000. The inscriptions, on tablets of Italian marble, are, on the east:

Battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775. Samuel Cook, aged 33 years; Benj. Daland, 25; George Southwick, 25; Jotham Webb, 22; Henry Jacobs, 22; Ebenr. Goldthwait, 22; Perley Putnam, 21; Citizens of Danvers, fell on that day.

PRO PATRIA MORI.

On the west: Erected by Citizens of Danvers, on the 60th Anniversary, 1835.

The Bell Tavern, the sign a bell, was the scene of the romance of Eliza Wharton, [Elizabeth Whitman, 1751-88].



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